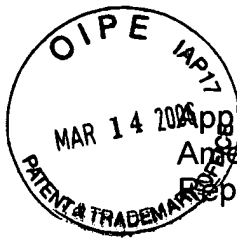


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AMENDMENT

In Response to the Office Action mailed on December 20, 2005, entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

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